Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2016 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1414 R1										
Bill #: HB 317										
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to special license plates										
Sponsor: Representative Addia Wuchner										
Unit of Government: City X County X Urban-County X Unified Local Consolidated Local Government										
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks										
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional										
Effect on Powers & Duties: X Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing										

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

HB 317 Section 1 would amend KRS 186.041 to establish a Gold Star Family special license plate for people who are eligible for a Gold Star Spouse special license plate and have minor children. Those eligible could obtain the Gold Star Family license plates instead of the Gold Star Spouse plates, or could obtain any combination of the two plates. Current law KRS 186.162 exempts from fees up to two Gold Star Spouse special license plates per person; Section 2 of HB 317 would amend KRS 186.162 to exempt from fees up to two Gold Star Family license plates, per person. Additional Gold Star Family plates would cost \$20 initially and \$20 to renew, the same cost as for Gold Star Spouse plates. The bill would be effective January 1, 2017.

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

The fiscal impact of HB 317 on county clerks' offices would be minimal.

HB 317 would not expand eligibility for a free license plate, nor expand the number of free license plates a person may obtain. Only persons eligible for the free Gold Star Spouse special license plate would be eligible for the free Gold Star Family special

license plate, and only two of either or in combination. It is not known how many Gold Star Spouse license plate-eligible persons reside in the Commonwealth, but currently there are only 30 Gold Star Spouse license plates issued. It is not known how many Gold Star Spouse license plate holders have a minor child and so would be eligible for a Gold Star Family license plate. Even if establishment of a Gold Star Family special license plate creates additional demand, it is not expected that demand would be such as to have more than a negligible impact on revenues of a county clerk's office.

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